

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **A METHOD FOR INHIBITING CANCER DEVELOPMENT BY FATTY ACID
SYNTHASE INHIBITORS**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE
ACTION DATED JULY 10, 2009**

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed July 10, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 10, 2009. Applicants believe that no other fees are currently due to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any additional fees are necessary, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.